

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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February 11, 2003

FROM: KEN A. MILLER, Director
Department of Public Works - **Transportation**

**SUBJECT: PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROUTE I-10/ETIWANDA AVENUE
INTERCHANGE LANDSCAPING IN THE FONTANA AREA**

RECOMMENDATION: (1) Approve plans and specifications for Route I-10/Etiwanda Avenue landscaping in the Fontana area; and (2) Authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise for bids.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: A project by the Catellus Commercial Group for the Kaiser Commerce Center to increase safety and improve traffic flow at the I-10/Etiwanda Avenue intersection was approved by the Board in two phases in August and November of 2001. The project consisted of reconfiguration of the interchange at Etiwanda Avenue, an additional ramp at Commerce Drive, realignment of Valley Boulevard, and construction of a new interchange at Etiwanda Avenue and Route I-10. This next phase of the landscape construction consists of various plants, an irrigation system, and decorative hardscape. The County will assist with the contract administration.

Plans and specifications are on file in the Department. Board approval is required to approve plans and specifications and advertise for bids on local agency construction projects in accordance with Sections 20124 and 20125 of the California Public Contract Code.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed by Deputy County Counsel Charles S. Scolastico on January 22, 2003 and by the County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst) on January 31, 2003.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The actions to approve plans, specifications, and authorize advertisement for bids has no financial impact. Award of contract is expected in April 2003 and construction expected for April 2003 to June 2003. The total cost of construction of this project is estimated to be \$450,000, which will be financed by Catellus Commercial Group and the State of California funds included in the Fiscal Year 2002/2003 Transportation Budget (SVE-TRA-TRA H13462).

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT (S): 2nd

PRESENTER: Ken A. Miller, 387-7906

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cc: Public Works-Miller
County Counsel-Scholastico
CAO-Forster
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J. RENEE BASTIAN, CLERK OF THE BOARD

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DATED: February 11, 2003

